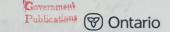
## ONTARIO FINANCES

2002-03 FIRST QUARTER

QUARTERLY UPDATE - JUNE 30, 2002



Ministry of Finance

**Fiscal Summary** (\$ Millions)

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Revenue	63,463	66,544	66,546	2
Expenditure				
Programs	52,413	54,384	54,386	2
Gross Capital Expenditure	1,850	2,713	2,713	-
Less: Net Investment in Capital Assets*	Mary Da	634	634	-
Public Debt Interest				
Provincial	8,553	8,550	8,550	
Electricity Sector	520	520	520	
Total Expenditure	63,336	65,533	65,535	2
Less: Reserve	obb , mdl <del>l-</del> er	1,000	1,000	
Add: Decrease/(Increase) in Stranded Debt from Electricity Sector Restructuring to be Recovered from Ratepayers**	(69)	(11)	) (11)	_
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	58	0	0	

Starting in 2002-03, major tangible capital assets owned by the Province (land, buildings and transportation infrastructure) are accounted for on a full accrual accounting basis. Other tangible capital assets will continue to be booked as expenditure in the year of acquisition.

Reflects the estimated excess of revenue over expenditure of the Ontario Electricity Financial Corporation (OEFC). Consistent with the principles of electricity restructuring. OEFC debt is to be recovered from ratepayers, not taxpayers.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

#### 2002-03 IN-YEAR PERFORMANCE

#### BALANCED BUDGET OUTLOOK

♦ The 2002-03 fiscal outlook is on track with the Budget Plan. As of June 30, 2002, a balanced budget is projected, unchanged from the Budget Plan.

#### REVENUE AT \$66.5 BILLION

♦ The revenue outlook, at \$66,546 million, is up \$2 million from the Budget Plan due to increased revenue for policing services provided by the Ontario Provincial Police.

#### **EXPENDITURE AT \$65.5 BILLION**

♦ Total expenditure, at \$65,535 million, is up a net \$2 million from the Budget Plan due to OPP municipal policing services contracts.

#### RESERVE AT \$1 BILLION

♦ Ontario's 2002-03 fiscal plan includes a \$1 billion reserve designed to protect the balanced budget against unexpected and adverse changes in the economic and fiscal outlook. The reserve will be available for debt reduction if not needed.

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#### FISCAL PERFORMANCE

#### REVENUE

- ♦ The revenue outlook, at \$66,546 million, is up \$2 million from the Budget Plan. The sole change this quarter is:
  - ♦ Miscellaneous Revenue is up \$2 million for policing services provided to the County of Wellington, the Municipality of Meaford and the towns of Lakeshore and the Blue Mountains.

#### **OPERATING EXPENDITURE**

- ♦ Net operating expenditure, at \$63,456 million, is up \$2 million from the Budget Plan. Changes this quarter include:
  - ♦ Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing: An additional \$3 million to provide immediate emergency assistance to residents, small businesses and farmers affected by severe flooding in Northwestern Ontario and to establish an Ontario Disaster Relief office in Fort Frances, fully offset from the Contingency Fund.
  - ♦ Ministry of Public Safety and Security: An additional \$2 million for OPP municipal policing services contracts for the County of Wellington, the Municipality of Meaford and the towns of Lakeshore and the Blue Mountains, offset by revenue.
- ♦ The Public Debt Interest forecast of \$9,070 million, consisting of \$8,550 million related to the Province's borrowing on its own behalf and \$520 million related to the interest on debt issued for investment in the electricity sector, is unchanged from the Budget Plan.

#### CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

- ♦ Net capital expenditure, at \$2,079 million, is unchanged from the Budget Plan. Changes this quarter include:
  - ♦ Ministry of Enterprise, Opportunity and Innovation: An additional \$8 million towards the construction of the Region of Waterloo Research and Technology Park, transferred from the SuperBuild Millennium Partnerships including \$4 million in Canada-Ontario Infrastructure Program contributions.
  - ♦ Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing: An additional \$3 million to cover the cost of repairs to municipal capital infrastructure damaged during severe flooding in Northwestern Ontario, fully offset from the Capital Contingency Fund.

## Statement of Financial Transactions (\$ Millions)

and the specifier from the Park with	Actual 1998-99	Actual 1999-00	Actual 2000-01	Interim 2001-02	Q1 2002-03
Revenue	55,786	62,931	64,682	63,463	66,546
Expenditure					
Programs	46,557	47,525	50,062	52,413	54,386
Gross Capital Expenditure	2,215	4,887	2,123	1,850	2,713
Less: Net Investment in Capital Assets*					634
Public Debt Interest					
Provincial	9,016	8,977	8,896	8,553	8,550
Electricity Sector	White State	520	520	520	520
Total Expenditure	57,788	61,909	61,601	63,336	65,535
Less: Reserve	107			(0)	1,000
Add: Decrease/(Increase) in Stranded Debt from Electricity Sector Restructuring to be Recovered					
from Ratepayers**		(354)	244	(69)	(11)
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	(2,002)	668	3,325	58	0
NET PROVINCIAL DEBT***	114,737	113,715	110,634	110,507	110,496

Note: 1998-99 to 2000-01 programs and gross capital expenditure totals restated to reflect reclassification of Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation expenditure from operating to capital.

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\*\*\* The definition of Net Provincial Debt for 2002-03 has been adjusted to include the Net Investment in Capital Assets. For all other years, Net Provincial Debt represents total Liabilities less Financial Assets.

#### Selected Economic and Fiscal Statistics

The Contract of Land	Actual 1998-99	Actual 1999-00	Actual 2000-01	Interim 2001-02	Q1 2002-03
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at Market Prices (\$ Millions)	378,031	407,754	434,077	444,431	454,799
Ontario Population (000s) - July 1	11,387	11,523	11,685	11,874	12,029
Ontario Revenue as a per cent of GDP	14.8	15.4	14.9	14.3	14.6
Ontario Revenue Growth (%)	6.2	12.8	2.8	(1.9)	4.9
Ontario Total Expenditure as a per cent of GDP	15.3	15.2	14.2	14.3	14.4
Ontario Total Expenditure Growth (%)	2.3	7.1	(0.5)	2.8	3.5
Ontario PDI as a Share of Revenue (%)	16.2	15.1	14.6	14.3	13.6
Ontario PDI as a Share of Total Expenditure (%)	15.6	15.3	15.3	14.3	13.8
Ontario PDI as a per cent of GDP	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.0
Ontario Surplus / (Deficit) as a per cent of GDP	(0.5)	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.0
Net Provincial Debt per capita (\$)	10,076	9,869	9,468	9,307	9,186
Net Provincial Debt as a per cent of GDP	30.4	27.9	25.5	24.9	24.3

Sources: Ontario Ministry of Finance and Statistics Canada.

#### ONTARIO'S REAL GDP GREW BY 1.7 PER CENT (6.9 PER CENT ANNUALIZED) IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2002

- ♦ This marked the strongest growth in over two years.
- ♦ The main contributors of growth were real consumer spending (+0.8 per cent), machinery and equipment investment (+2.5 per cent) and housing construction (+3.7 per cent). Other highlights included a drop of pace in inventory depletion (-\$5.8 billion compared to -\$8.0 billion the previous quarter) and a widening of Ontario's real trade surplus.

#### JOB GROWTH CONTINUES IN 2002

- ♦ Ontario job creation continues with 48,200 net new jobs created over the first half of 2002, compared to the same period in 2001.
- ♦ In June, Ontario employment rose 12,000, following a similar 12,100 gain in May.
- ♦ Ontario's unemployment rate was 7.1 per cent in June.

#### **CONSUMER SPENDING RISING IN 2002**

♦ Over the first four months of 2002, Ontario retail sales are up 5.9 per cent from the same period a year ago.

#### HOUSING MARKET REMAINS STRONG

- Over the first half of 2002, housing starts in Ontario rose 12.5 per cent from the same period last year.
- ♦ Ontario home resales are up 23.4 per cent over the first five months of 2002, compared to the same period in 2001.

#### **EXPORTS AND SHIPMENTS UP**

- ♦ Over the first four months of 2002, Ontario merchandise exports rose 2.1 per cent from the same period in 2001.
- ♦ Ontario manufacturing shipments rose 0.3 per cent during the first four months of 2002, from the same period a year ago.

#### LOWER ENERGY PRICES HAVE MODERATING EFFECT ON 2002 INFLATION RATE

- ♦ In May, Ontario's year-over-year inflation was 0.8 per cent, down sharply from 1.4 per cent in April.
- ♦ Lower prices for petroleum products compared to 12 months earlier continued to have a moderating effect on the overall increase.

# KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS (% Change from previous period, unless indicated otherwise)

	Annual	Annual			Quarterl	у	
	2000	2001	01:1	01:2	01:3	01:4	02:1
Output (Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates)							
Real GDP Ontario	5.5	1.1	(2.5)	2.7	(3.0)	0.9	6.9
Nominal GDP Ontario	6.5	2.4	3.2	3.9	(1.4)	(1.5)	10.6

		Annual	Annual		Mo	onthly 20	002	
		2000	2001	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Other Indicators (Seasonally Adjus	ted)							
Labour Markets								
Labour Force (Change in 000s)	Ontario	157	137	(10)	23	(3)	14	17
Employment (Change in 000s)	Ontario	184	91	20	17	(2)	12	12
Unemployment Rate (%)	Ontario	5.7	6.3	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1
Household Sector								
Retail Sales	Ontario	7.3	2.6	(1.8)	0.2	1.0	N/A	N/A
Urban Housing Starts (000s)	Ontario	67.4	70.3	74.6	80.6	71.6	82.3	76.9
New Home Sales*	Toronto	10.4	2.1	117.3	76.2	44.9	38.2	N/A
MLS Home Resales*	Ontario	(1.0)	10.3	35.3	17.6	30.0	6.8	N/A
Manufacturing Shipments	Ontario	6.2	(6.4)	1.4	(1.1)	6.4	N/A	N/A
Transportation Equipment	Ontario	0.7	(10.5)	6.0	(3.9)	11.7	N/A	N/A
Consumer Price Index*	Ontario	2.9	3.1	1.4	1.9	1.4	0.8	N/A

Sources: Statistics Canada, Ontario Ministry of Finance, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Greater Toronto Home Builders' Association, Canadian Real Estate Association and Ward's Automotive.

N/A = Data not available

<sup>\* %</sup> change from a year earlier

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# ONTARIO FINANCES FINANCIAL TABLES

## REVENUE

(\$ Millions)			2002-03	
	Interim 2001-02	Budget Plan	Current Outlook	In-Year Change
TAXATION REVENUE				
Personal Income Tax	19,195	19,085	19,085	-
Retail Sales Tax	13,753	14,230	14,230	
Corporations Tax	6,690	6,150	6,150	
Employer Health Tax	3,518	3,695	3,695	-
Gasoline Tax	2,184	2,260	2,260	
Fuel Tax	641	655	655	
Tobacco Tax	671	1,325	1,325	
Land Transfer Tax	675	735	735	
Other Taxation	225	225	225	
	47,552	48,360	48,360	
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA				
Canada Health and Social Transfer (CHST)	6,211	6,808	6,808	-
Social Housing	528	530	530	
Student Assistance	31	64	64	,
Medical Equipment Trust	190			
Indian Welfare Services	123	127	127	
Young Offenders Act	119	61	61	
Bilingualism Development	64	64	64	
Employability Assistance for People with Disabilities	68	33	33	
Infrastructure	11	225	225	
Other	439	278	278	
	7,784	8,190	8,190	
INCOME FROM GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES				
Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation	2,226	2,300	2,300	
Liquor Control Board of Ontario	905	954	954	-
Ontario Power Generation Inc. and Hydro One Inc.	179	480	480	
Other	8	9	9	
	3,318	3,743	3,743	
OTHER REVENUE				
Vehicle and Driver Registration Fees	936	963	963	
Other Fees and Licences	657	692	692	
Liquor Licence Revenue	524	515	515	
Royalties	242	237	237	
Sales and Rentals	586	2,424	2,424	
Independent Electricity Market Operation Revenue Local Services Realignment - Reimbursement	137	160	160	
of Expenditure	1,125	751	751	
Miscellaneous	602	509	511	
	4,809	6,251	6,253	
TOTAL REVENUE	63,463	66,544	66,546	

## **OPERATING EXPENDITURE**

(\$ Millions)		2002-03			
MINISTRY	Interim 2001-02	Budget Plan	Current Outlook	In-Year Change	
Agriculture and Food*	464	572	572		
One-Time and Extraordinary Costs	328	ar in en 🕳 8 A			
Attorney General*	981	966	966		
Board of Internal Economy	113	2 117	117		
Citizenship	75	69	69		
Community, Family and Children's Services	7,780	7,814	7,814		
Consumer and Business Services	175	171	171		
Culture	271	277	277	-	
Education	8,429	8,746	8,746	-	
Teachers' Pension Plan (TPP)	3	149	149	)	
Enterprise, Opportunity and Innovation	225	264	264		
Environment and Energy	344	363	363		
Executive Offices	21	21	21		
Finance - Own Account*	749	802	802		
Public Debt Interest					
Provincial	8,553	8,550	8,550		
Electricity Sector	520	520	520		
Community Reinvestment Fund	557	582	582	-	
Provision for Electricity Sector		200 <b>-</b>		de val	
Health and Long-Term Care	23,709	25,452	25,452	***	
Major One-Time Health Care Costs	. 190				
Intergovernmental Affairs	5	4	4	197100	
Labour	113	114	114		
Management Board Secretariat	386	230	230		
Retirement Benefits	168	(42)	(42)	2000 N	
Contingency Fund		861	858	(3	
OPS Employee Severance (Net)	(17)			oral backback	
Municipal Affairs and Housing*	1,129	688	691	3	
Native Affairs Secretariat	14	15	15	W.W.	
Natural Resources	433	413	413	-	
Northern Development and Mines**	79	77	77		
Office of Francophone Affairs	5	3	3	16.3	
Public Safety and Security	1,603	1,530	1,532	2	
Tourism and Recreation*	143	133	133		
Training, Colleges and Universities	3,257	3,521	3,521		
Transportation	681	772	772		
Year-End Savings		(300)	(300)		
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURE	61,486	63,454	63,456	2	

<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary allocations pending finalization of new ministry structures. All other ministries reflect recently announced government structure.
\*\* Reflects Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation expenditure reclassified from operating to capital.

### CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

(\$ Millions)			2002-03			
MINISTRY	rounded .	Interim 2001-02	Budget Plan	Current Outlook	In-Year Change	
Agriculture and Food*		29	197	197		
Attorney General*		46	51	51		
Community, Family and Children's Services		32	27	27		
Consumer and Business Services			: 1	1.		
Culture		9	10	10	-	
Education		15	10	10	-	
Enterprise, Opportunity and Innovation		18	39	47	8	
Environment and Energy		58	85	85	-	
Water Protection Fund		1	3	3		
Finance - Own Account*		11	24	24		
SuperBuild Millennium Partnerships			110	102	(8)	
Contingency Fund			100	97	(3)	
Health and Long-Term Care		203	342	342	-	
Management Board Secretariat		29	46	46		
Municipal Affairs and Housing*		3	. 4	7	3	
Native Affairs Secretariat		3	6	6	-	
Natural Resources		70	80	80	-	
Northern Development and Mines <sup>†</sup>		379	376	376	-	
Public Safety and Security		89	92	92	-	
Tourism and Recreation*		12	125	125	_	
Training, Colleges and Universities		52	67	67	-	
Transportation		791	1,018	1,018		
Year-End Savings			(100)	(100)	-	
TOTAL GROSS CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**	1511	1,850	2,713	2,713	Mercanicki <del>-</del>	
Less: Net Investment in Capital Assets***		120	634	634		
Net Capital Expenditure		1,850	2,079	2,079		

Preliminary allocations pending finalization of new ministry structures. All other ministries reflect recently announced government

<sup>†</sup> Reflects Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation expenditure reclassified from operating to capital.

(\$ Millions)		2002-03	
SCHEDULE OF NET INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS	Budget Plan	Current Outlook	In-Year Change
Acquisition/Construction of Major Tangible Capital Assets	1,367	1,367	TARRID - ANT
Amortization of Provincially Owned Major Tangible Capital Assets	(733)	(733)	
Net Investment in Capital Assets***	634	634	

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Starting in 2002-03, major tangible capital assets owned by the Province (land, buildings and transportation infrastructure) are accounted for on a full accrual accounting basis. Other tangible capital assets will continue to be booked as expenditure in the year of acquisition.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Gross Capital Expenditure includes the following: i) acquisition or construction of major tangible capital assets owned by the Province (land, buildings and transportation infrastructure) and other tangible capital assets; ii) repairs and maintenance; and iii) transfers for capital purposes.

## **ONTARIO'S 2002-03 FINANCING PROGRAM**

(\$ Millions)			2002-03	
	Interim 2001-02	Budget Plan	Current Outlook	Change from Budget
Surplus / (Deficit)	58	0	0	
Adjustments for:				
Non-Cash Items Included in Surplus	(1,748)	(2,875)	(2,875)	_
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets*		733	733	
Acquisitions of Tangible Capital Assets*		(1,367)	(1,367)	4
Maturities of Debt	(9,507)	(11,725)	(11,725)	
Early Redemptions of Debt	(1,581)	(1,200)	(1,200)	
Canada Pension Plan Borrowing		688	688	
Decrease / (Increase) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	366	3,000	3,000	- taken 1
Increase / (Decrease) in Short-Term Borrowing	174			- 0.1
Other Sources / (Uses) of Cash**	(79)		-	
Long-Term Public Borrowing Requirement	12,317	12,746	12,746	
of which: Completed			4,958	
Remaining			7,788	

<sup>\*</sup> Starting in 2002-03, major tangible capital assets owned by the Province (land, buildings and transportation infrastructure) are accounted for on a full accrual accounting basis. Other tangible capital assets will continue to be booked as expenditure in the year of acquisition.

♦ Long-term public borrowing undertaken in the first quarter is estimated at \$4,958 million as follows:

	(\$ Millions)
Ontario Savings Bonds	2,598
Domestic Issues	2,215
Euro Medium Term Notes	145
	4,958

- ♦ The 2002 Ontario Savings Bond (OSB) campaign has raised \$2.6 billion.
- ♦ In addition to the borrowing and redemptions shown in the table, the Province has bought back \$325 million of previously issued debt, financing the purchases with similar amounts of debt issued at more favourable rates.
- ♦ The forecast Net Provincial Debt as of March 31, 2003 is \$110.5 billion, unchanged from the 2002 Budget.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes net repayment from, or loans to, agencies and an increase or decrease in deposits with the Province of Ontario Savings Office.